

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3254**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Unsatisfactory Schools - Orientation Sessions		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3254 would require schools receiving an unsatisfactory absolute academic performance rating to offer an orientation class for parents of students who scored below basic on any portion of the state assessment and who attend that school.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

This Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other funds. The Bill specifies that the respective schools, and not the State Department of Education, are responsible for conducting the orientation sessions.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The State Department of Education estimates costs to the districts at between \$12,000 and \$71,000 annually statewide depending on if the orientation sessions can be offered during normal staff contract days prior to the start of classes each year.

Approved by:



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